

Chilwell Croft Academy

Medium term plan - 4A Topic Overview



Playlist
Music



Burps,
Bottoms
and Bile
Science



Misty
Mountain
Sierra
Geography



I Am
Warrior!
History



Potions
Science



Blue Abyss
Science

Texts

Poems to Perform
– edited by Julia
Donaldson

Demon Dentist –
David Walliams

The Hobbit –
J.R.R. Tolkien

Thieves of Ostia –
Caroline Lawrence

Alice's Adventures
in Wonderland –
Lewis Carroll

Treasure Island –
Robert Louis
Stevenson; 20,000
Leagues Under the
Sea – Jules Verne

Memorable
experience

Live musical
performance

Visit a local dentist

Visit a local hill or
moor

Battle
reenactment

Alice in
Wonderland
discovery trail

Visit an aquarium

Innovate challenge

Class Factor

Make a model of
the digestive
system

Plan a
mountaineering
holiday

Become a Roman
soldier

Create a potion

3-D art exhibition

Geography

Location of
countries

Using maps;
Human and
physical geography

Comparing Britain
and Italy; Using
maps; Locational

Seas and oceans of
the world; The
Great Barrier Reef;



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knowledge;
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Environmental
issues

Computing

Digital recordings

Images;
Algorithms; Video

Satellite mapping;
Using GPS
devices; 2-D
animation; Online
research

Presenting
information

Programming;
Video editing;
Multimedia
presentations

Art and design

Music-inspired art

Clay work;
Weaving

Drawing;
Sculpture; Mosaic;
Jewellery

Design; Clay work;
Crayon art;
Photography

Observational
drawing; 3-D
models; Clay
sculpture; Anthony
Gormley; Batik;
Printing;
Seascapes

Design and
technology

Making
instruments

Healthy foods;
Textiles; Working
models

Evaluating and
reflecting

Shields and
helmets; Roman
food; Roman
designs

Developing
products

Designing
submarines;
Working models



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The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

Historic use of potions

19th century ocean exploration

Music

Music of the 20th century

Composing lyrics

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Improvising

Personal, social and health education

Healthy bodies

Facing new challenges; Mountain safety

Recognising achievements

Science

Sound

Teeth types; Tooth decay and hygiene; The digestive system; Working scientifically

States of matter; Working scientifically

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Living things and their habitats; Animals, including humans; Working scientifically

Linked investigations (LTI)

Can we block sound? How can we change a sound? How far

How does toothpaste protect teeth? What is spit for?

What do squirrels eat? Where does water go? Can worms sense

Did the Romans use toilet roll?

Are all liquids runny? How do smells get up your nose? Is custard a

Are all sea creatures the same? How does pollution affect



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can sound travel?

danger? Why does
it flood?

liquid?

habitats?